



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 03-87

September 10, 2003

Report of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy relative to reducing the number of double utility poles within the Commonwealth, pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2003, Section 110.

Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, and Commonwealth Electric Company, d/b/a as NSTAR Electric; Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company; Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company; Western Massachusetts Electric Company; Verizon-New England, d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts; Granby Telephone and Telegraph Company, Inc.; Richmond Telephone Company; Sentinel Tree Telephone Company, Inc. (together, "Distribution and Telephone Companies"), shall, no later than 12 days before the public hearing, provide the notice to any entities that have wires or fixtures attached to poles solely or jointly owned by such Distribution and Telephone Companies.

By Order of the Department,

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MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY